



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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Notice of Proposed Action

May 6, 2008

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes.

The Administrator has received a complete application for renewal of water pollution control permit #NEV89063 from the following applicant:

Utilities Inc. of Central Nevada (UICN)
1240 E. State Street, Suite 115
Pahrump, Nevada 89048

The Permittee proposes to continue the operation and discharge from the UICN wastewater treatment facility #3, which serves a portion of the central area of Pahrump, Nye County, Nevada. The UICN Plant #3 is an AQUATEC[™] SBR (sequencing batch reactor) facility which provides tertiary treated effluent that is denitrified, and disinfected for export to two golf courses, Willow Creek and Lakeview, for use in spray irrigation on the golf course properties; winter storage of effluent is provided by the golf course lakes of the two subject golf courses. Groundwater monitoring is required to determine if any adverse effects are detected in the groundwater of the area. The permit renewal covers a five-year (5) period.

On the basis of preliminary review of the requirements of the Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS), and implementing regulations, the Administrator proposes to reissue the Water Pollution Control Permit, subject to certain limitations and special conditions.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of newspaper publication, by June 3, 2008, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

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All comments or objections received within thirty (30) days will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. A public notice of such hearing will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address, by FAX at 775.687.4684, or by calling Icyll Mulligan of the Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9432. Copies of the Fact Sheet and Public Notice may be viewed or printed from the NDEP website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.